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## CHAPTER 11

RAILWAY AND CANAL COMMISSION (ABOLITION)  
ACT, 1949

An Act to abolish the Railway and Canal Commission and make provision for the future exercise and performance of their functions; to amend and repeal certain enactments relating to their functions; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid.

[9th March, 1949.]

## CHAPTER 12

## PENSIONS APPEALS TRIBUNALS ACT, 1949

An Act to amend the Pensions Appeal Tribunals Act, 1943.

[9th March, 1949.]

## CHAPTER 13

## SAVINGS BANKS ACT, 1949

An Act to amend the law relating to trustee savings banks, to abolish naval savings banks, to extend the powers of the Postmaster General under section two of the Savings Banks Act, 1904; and for the purposes connected with the matters aforesaid.

[9th March, 1949.]

## CHAPTER 14

## EXPORT GUARANTEES ACT, 1949

An Act to make further provision with respect to the powers of the Board of Trade to give guarantees in connection with overseas transactions; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid.

[9th March, 1949.]

## CHAPTER 15

## MINISTER OF FOOD (FINANCIAL POWERS) ACT, 1949

An Act to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of sums required by the Minister of Food to fulfil contracts or arrangements entered into by him, whether before or after the passing of this Act, including contracts or arrangements involving commitments extending beyond the financial year current when contracts or arrangements were made.

[9th March, 1949.]

## CHAPTER 16

## NATIONAL THEATRE ACT, 1949

An Act to authorise the Treasury to contribute towards the cost of a national theatre, and for purposes connected therewith.

[9th March, 1949.]

## CHAPTER 17

## AMERICAN AID AND EUROPEAN PAYMENTS (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, 1949

An Act to make certain provision of a financial nature in connection with the assistance furnished to the United Kingdom in pursuance of the Act of the Congress of the United States of America known as the Economic Co-operation Act of 1948, or any other Act of the Congress of the United States of America for amending or supplementing that Act or for making appropriations thereunder, and any assistance furnished by or to the United Kingdom in pursuance of agreements entered into by members of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation.

[9th March, 1949.]

## CHAPTER 18

## COLONIAL NAVAL DEFENCE ACT, 1949

An Act to make further provision for the naval defence of overseas territories.

[9th March, 1949.]

## CHAPTER 19

## EDUCATION (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1949

An Act to amend the provisions of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1946, relating to attendance at junior colleges, to the powers of education authorities to provide education for pupils belonging to the areas of other authorities and to enable persons to take advantage of educational facilities and to other matters; and to amend the provisions of other Acts relating to defective children and the employment of children.

[9th March, 1949.]

## CHAPTER 20

CINEMATOGRAPH FILM PRODUCTION (SPECIAL LOANS)  
ACT, 1949

An Act to make temporary provision for the lending of money to be employed in financing the production or distribution of cinematograph films; to provide for the taking over by a national corporation established for the purpose aforesaid of the assets and liabilities of National Film Finance Company Limited; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid.

[9th March, 1949.]

## CHAPTER 21

## SOLICITORS, PUBLIC NOTARIES, ETC., ACT, 1949

An Act to repeal the enactments requiring certain legal practitioners in Great Britain to take out stamped practising certificates, and to make consequential provision as to their right to practise and other matters.

[23rd March, 1949.]

## CHAPTER 22

## BRITISH NORTH AMERICA ACT, 1949

An Act to confirm and give effect to Terms of Union agreed between Canada and Newfoundland.

[23rd March, 1949.]

## CHAPTER 23

SOCIAL SERVICES (NORTHERN IRELAND AGREEMENT)  
ACT, 1949

An Act to confirm and give effect to an agreement made between the Treasury and the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland with a view to assimilating the burdens on the Exchequer of the United Kingdom and the Exchequer of Northern Ireland in respect of certain social and allied services.

[23rd March, 1949.]

## CHAPTER 24

## CONSOLIDATED FUND (No. 1) ACT, 1949

An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine and one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

[29th March, 1949.]

## CHAPTER 25

## TENANCY OF SHOPS (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1949

An Act to make provision with regard to tenancies of shops in Scotland.

[29th March, 1949.]

## CHAPTER 26

## PUBLIC WORKS (FESTIVAL OF BRITAIN) ACT, 1949

An Act to provide, in connection with the Festival of Britain, 1951, for conferring further powers on the British Transport Commission and the London County Council, for the making by the Minister of Transport of grants in respect of expenses incurred by or on behalf of those bodies, for suspending or restricting the use by the public of certain streets and for other matters.

[29th March, 1949.]

## CHAPTER 27

## JURIES ACT, 1949

An Act to provide for the making of payments in respect of jury service in Great Britain; to abolish special juries in Great Britain except in commercial causes tried in London; to abolish the privilege of landed persons in relation to jury trial in Scotland; to empower the Parliament of Northern Ireland to make laws providing for the payment of jurors in His Majesty's High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland and the abolition of special juries in that court; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid.

[26th April, 1949.]

## CHAPTER 28

## ARMY AND AIR FORCE (ANNUAL) ACT, 1949

An Act to provide, during twelve months, for the discipline and regulations of the Army and the Air Force.

[26th April, 1949.]



**CHAPTER 29**

**CONSULAR CONVENTIONS ACT, 1949**

An Act to confer upon the consular officers of foreign States with which consular conventions are concluded by His Majesty certain powers relating to the administration of the estates and property of deceased persons; to restrict the powers of constables and other persons to enter the consular offices of such States; and to amend sections one hundred and seventy-six and five hundred and twenty-one of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894. [26th April, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 30**

**AGRICULTURAL WAGES (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1949**

An Act to consolidate the Agricultural Wages (Regulation) (Scotland) Acts, 1937 to 1947, and so much of the Holidays with Pay Act, 1938, as enables a wage regulating authority to make provision for holidays and holiday remuneration for workers in Agriculture in Scotland. [26th April, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 31**

**WATER (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1949**

An Act to amend the law with respect to rating and charging for water supplies in Scotland; to amend Part V of the Local Government Act, 1948, with respect to the ascertainment of the standard amounts thereunder in Scotland; to increase the financial assistance that may be given to local authorities in Scotland under the Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Act, 1944; to amend the Water (Scotland) Act, 1946; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid. [11th May, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 32**

**SPECIAL ROADS ACT, 1949**

An Act to provide for the construction of roads reserved for special classes of traffic; to amend the law relating to trunk roads; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid. [11th May, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 33**

**CONSOLIDATION OF ENACTMENTS (PROCEDURE) ACT, 1949**

An Act to facilitate the preparation of Bills for the purposes of consolidating the enactments relating to any subject. [31st May, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 34**

**MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATION) ACT, 1949**

An Act to render compulsory the use of special designations on sales of milk by retail in specified areas, to enact certain provisions ancillary thereto as to the use of such designations, and to amend certain enactments in relation to such designations. [31st May, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 35**

**BRITISH FILM INSTITUTE ACT, 1949**

An Act to provide for the payments to the British Film Institute of grants out of moneys provided by Parliament. [31st May, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 36**

**WAR DAMAGE (PUBLIC UTILITY UNDERTAKINGS, ETC.) ACT, 1949**

An Act to repeal section seventy of the War Damage Act, 1943, to make provision with respect to war damage to immovable property, goods and commodities which belonged to certain undertakings or in which both such undertakings and others had interests and to war damage causing obstruction in waterways, to amend provisions of the said Act as respects such undertakings and otherwise in certain respects, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid. [31st May, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 37**

**AGRICULTURE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT, 1949**

An Act to amend the law relating to agriculture, including certain enactments relating to milk and dairies. [31st May, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 38**

**AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ACT, 1949**

An Act to amend the Agricultural Marketing Acts, 1931 to 1933, and for purposes connected therewith. [31st May, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 39**

**COMMONWEALTH TELEGRAPHS ACT, 1949**

An Act to give effect to certain provisions of an agreement for promoting and co-ordinating the efficiency and development of the external telegraph services of the Commonwealth, and to make provision for certain matters incidental thereto and for extending the system, heretofore embodied in the arrangement made by the Postmaster General with Cable and Wireless, Limited, in pursuance of subsection (4) of section one of the Imperial Telegraph Act, 1938, for the sharing of revenue derived from telegrams transmitted to or from places outside the United Kingdom. [31st May, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 40**

**LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT CONTROL) ACT, 1949**

An Act to provide in certain cases for the determination by a Tribunal of standard rents for the purposes of the Rent and Mortgage Interest Restriction Acts, 1920 to 1939; further to restrict the requiring of premiums in connection with tenancies to which those Acts apply; to make further provision for the purpose of those Acts where the tenant shares part of his accommodation with his landlord or other persons or sublets part of his dwelling-house furnished; to amend the Rent of Furnished Houses Control (Scotland) Act, 1943, and the Furnished Houses (Rent Control) Act, 1946, as respects security of tenure and the requiring of premiums and as respects the districts for which Tribunals are constituted; to make certain minor amendments of the said Acts in so far as they apply to Scotland; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid. [2nd June, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 41**

**IRELAND ACT, 1949**

An Act to recognise and declare the constitutional position as to the part of Ireland heretofore known as Eire, and to make provision as to the name by which it may be known and the manner in which the law is to apply in relation to it; to declare and affirm the constitutional position and the territorial integrity of Northern Ireland and to amend, as respects the Parliament of the United Kingdom, the law relating to the qualifications of electors in constituencies in Northern Ireland; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid. [2nd June, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 42**

**LANDS TRIBUNAL ACT, 1949**

An Act to establish new tribunals to determine in place of official arbitrators and others certain questions relating to compensation for the compulsory acquisition of land and other matters, to amend the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Act, 1919, with respect to the failure to deliver a notice of claim, and for purposes connected therewith. [14th July, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 43**

**MERCHANT SHIPPING (SAFETY CONVENTION) ACT, 1949**

An Act to enable effect to be given to an International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, signed in London on the tenth day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-eight; to amend the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894 to 1948, relating to the construction of passenger steamers, to life-saving appliances, wireless and radio navigational aids and to other matters affected by the said Convention, and to amend the provisions of those Acts relating to fees. [14th July, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 44**

**SUPERANNUATION ACT, 1949**

An Act to amend the law relating to the superannuation and other benefits payable to and in respect of persons who serve or have served in the civil service of the State or in service to which the Superannuation (Various Services) Act, 1938, applies or are existing Irish officers within the meaning of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920; to authorise the payment of annual allowances and gratuities to and in respect of persons who are injured or contract diseases while employed in a civil capacity for the purposes of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid. [14th July, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 45**

**U.S.A. VETERANS' PENSIONS (ADMINISTRATION) ACT, 1949**

An Act to provide for the administration by the Minister of Pensions of veterans' pensions and other sums payable under the law of the United States of America in respect of certain persons; and for purposes connected therewith. [14th July, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 46****HOUSE OF COMMONS (INDEMNIFICATION OF CERTAIN MEMBERS) ACT, 1949**

An Act to indemnify John Burns Hynd, Esquire, John James Robertson, Esquire, and Albert Evans, Esquire, from any penal consequences which they may have incurred under the Succession to the Crown Act, 1707, the House of Commons (Disqualification) Act, 1782, or the House of Commons (Disqualifications) Act, 1801, in respect of certain matters arising before the passing of this Act, and to remove any disqualification for membership of the House of Commons so incurred by them. [14th July, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 47****FINANCE ACT, 1949**

An Act to grant certain duties, to alter other duties, and to amend the law relating to the National Debt and the Public Revenue (other than Purchase Tax), and to make further provision in connection with Finance. [30th July, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 48****APPROPRIATION ACT, 1949**

An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifty, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament. [30th July, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 49****COLONIAL DEVELOPMENT AND WELFARE ACT, 1949**

An Act to increase the amounts payable in any financial year out of moneys provided by Parliament for the purposes of schemes under section one of the Colonial Development and Welfare Act, 1940. [30th July, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 50****COLONIAL LOANS ACT, 1949**

An Act to authorise the Treasury to guarantee certain loans by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development to the Governments of colonial territories. [30th July, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 51****LEGAL AID AND ADVICE ACT, 1949**

An Act to make legal aid and advice in England and Wales, and in the case of members of the forces legal advice elsewhere, more readily available for persons of small or moderate means, to enable the cost of legal aid or advice for such persons to be defrayed wholly or partly out of moneys provided by Parliament, and for purposes connected therewith. [30th July, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 52****SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1949**

An Act to extend the provisions of the Slaughter of Animals (Scotland) Act, 1928, to the slaughter of swine. [30th July, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 53****COAL INDUSTRY ACT, 1949**

An Act to alter the composition of the National Coal Board, extend the area within which their activities may be carried on, empower them to terminate certain long-term contracts and provide for the enforcement against them of certain workmen's compensation liabilities; to amend sections thirty-seven and sixty-four of the Coal Industry Nationalisation Act, 1946, and authorise the making of certain payments in connection with the settlement of disputes arising under regulations made under the said section thirty-seven and to repeal the provisions of that Act imposing restrictions on the disposal of government stock issued for compensation to companies; to extend the power of the Minister of Fuel and Power to make general regulations under section eighty-six of the Coal Mines Act, 1911, and otherwise to amend that section; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid. [30th July, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 54****WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY ACT, 1949**

An Act to amend the law relating to wireless telegraphy. [30th July, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 55****PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949**

An Act to re-enact with modifications the Rats and Mice (Destruction) Act, 1919, to make permanent provision for preventing loss of food by infestation; and for purposes connected therewith. [30th July, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 56****NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1949**

An Act to substitute a new condition for the first of the contribution conditions for death grant set out in paragraph 5 of the Third Schedule to the National Insurance Act, 1946. [30th July, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 57****AIRWAYS CORPORATIONS ACT, 1949**

An Act to provide for the merger of the British South American Airways Corporation with the British Overseas Airways Corporation; to authorise the appointment of an additional deputy chairman of the British Overseas Airways Corporation; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid. [30th July, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 58****ISLE OF MAN (CUSTOMS) ACT, 1949**

An Act to amend the law with respect to customs in the Isle of Man. [30th July, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 59****LICENSING ACT, 1949**

An Act to extend State management to new towns and to make further provision as respects State management districts; to amend the law relating to licensing justices and confirming and compensation authorities; to provide for the payment of allowances to members of licensing courts and courts of appeal in Scotland; to prohibit in certain cases the supply and consumption of intoxicating liquor outside the permitted hours and to amend the law as to permitted hours, and to make further provision as respects refreshment houses and spirit and wine dealers and as respects the removal of off-licences; to restrict the employment of persons under eighteen in bars; to amend the Licensing Planning (Temporary Provisions) Acts, 1945 and 1946, and to extend the provisions of the Finance Act, 1946, as to the suspension of justices' licenses; to make further provision as to certain notices; to provide for the application of the licensing laws to the Isles of Scilly; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid. [30th July, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 60****HOUSING ACT, 1949**

An Act to amend the Housing Act, 1936; to promote the improvement of housing accommodation by authorising the making of contributions out of the Exchequer and of grants by local authorities; to amend the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1946, with respect to the amounts of contributions payable thereunder out of the Exchequer, and certain other enactments relating to the making of contributions out of the Exchequer in respect of the provision of hostels and of grants in respect of building experiments; to extend and amend other enactments relating to housing and domestic water supply; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid. [30th July, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 61****HOUSING (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1949**

An Act to amend the Housing (Scotland) Acts, 1925 to 1946; to promote the improvement of housing accommodation in Scotland by authorising the making of contributions out of the Exchequer and of grants by local authorities; to authorise the making out of the Exchequer of contributions in addition to the contributions payable under the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act, 1946, in certain cases, and of contributions in respect of the provision of hostels and of building experiments in Scotland; to extend and amend certain provisions of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, 1899, and the Building Materials and Housing Act, 1945, in their application to Scotland; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid. [30th July, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 62****PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACT, 1949**

An Act to amend the enactments relating to Patents and Designs and to provide for the appointment of an additional puisne judge of the High Court. [30th July, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 63****LEGAL AID AND SOLICITORS (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1949**

An Act to make legal aid and advice in Scotland more readily available for persons of small or moderate means and to enable the cost of legal aid or advice for such persons to be defrayed wholly or partly out of moneys provided by Parliament; to establish a Law Society of Scotland; to amend the law relating to solicitors in Scotland; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid. [30th July, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 64**

**PROFITS TAX ACT, 1949**

An Act to increase the profits tax payable on distributed profits and sums treated as such. [24th November, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 65**

**OVERSEAS RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1949**

An Act to empower the Treasury, under section twelve of the Overseas Resources Development Act, 1948, to guarantee other charges, as well as interest, in respect of loans made to the Corporations established under that Act. [24th November, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 66**

**HOUSE OF COMMONS (REDISTRIBUTION OF SEATS) ACT, 1949**

An Act to consolidate the enactments which make permanent provision for the redistribution of seats at parliamentary elections and the provisions of the Representation of the People Act, 1948, interpreting statutory references to constituencies. [24th November, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 67**

**CIVIL AVIATION ACT, 1949**

An Act to consolidate the enactments relating to civil aviation, other than the Carriage by Air Act, 1932, and other than the enactments relating to the constitution and functions of the Airways Corporations. [24th November, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 68**

**REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT, 1949**

An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to parliamentary and local government elections, corrupt and illegal practices and election petitions. [24th November, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 69**

**NEW FOREST ACT, 1949**

An Act to make further provision as respects the New Forest in the county of Southampton. [24th November, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 70**

**DOCKING AND NICKING OF HORSES ACT, 1949**

An Act to restrict the docking and nicking of horses and the importation of docked horses. [24th November, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 71**

**EXPIRING LAWS CONTINUANCE ACT, 1949**

An Act to continue certain expiring laws. [24th November, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 72**

**IRON AND STEEL ACT, 1949**

An Act to provide for the establishment of an Iron and Steel Corporation of Great Britain and for defining their functions, and for the transfer to that Corporation of the securities of certain companies engaged in the working, getting and smelting of iron ore, the production of steel, and the shaping of steel by rolling, and of certain property and rights held by a Minister of the Crown or Government department; for the licensing of persons engaged in any such activities; for co-ordinating the activities of the Corporation, the National Coal Board and the Area Gas Boards relating to carbonisation; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid. [24th November, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 73**

**NURSES ACT, 1949**

An Act to reconstitute the General Nursing Council for England and Wales and otherwise to amend the Nurses Acts, 1919 to 1945, and to make further provision with respect to the training of nurses for the sick. [24th November, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 74**

**COAST PROTECTION ACT, 1949**

An Act to amend the law relating to the protection of the coast of Great Britain against erosion and encroachment by the sea; to provide for the restriction and removal of works detrimental to navigation; to transfer the management of Crown foreshore from the Minister of Transport to the Commissioners of Crown Lands; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid. [24th November, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 75**

**AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1949**

An Act to consolidate the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1923, Part II of the Small Landholders and Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1931, Part I of the Agriculture (Scotland) Act, 1948, and certain other enactments relating to agricultural holdings, save, with respect to rights to compensation, in their application to certain cases determined by past events. [24th November, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 76**

**MARRIAGE ACT, 1949**

An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to the solemnization and registration of marriages in England with such corrections and improvements as may be authorised under the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act, 1949. [24th November, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 77**

**ARMED FORCES (HOUSING LOANS) ACT, 1949**

An Act to provide money for the provision of housing accommodation in Great Britain for married persons serving in, or employed in connection with, the armed forces of the Crown, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid. [16th December, 1949.]

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**CHAPTER 78**

**MARRIED WOMEN (RESTRAINT UPON ANTICIPATION) ACT, 1949**

An Act to render inoperative any restriction upon anticipation or alienation attached to the enjoyment of property by a woman. [16th December, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 79**

**COAL INDUSTRY (No. 2) ACT, 1949**

An Act to provide for the making to colliery concerns and subsidiaries of such concerns of further income payments for the period between the primary vesting date and the date on which compensation under the Coal Industry Nationalisation Act, 1946, in respect of transfers of transferred interests of the concerns and subsidiaries is satisfied in full, and for purposes connected therewith. [16th December, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 80**

**TELEGRAPH ACT, 1949**

An Act to repeal section five of the Post Office and Telegraph Act, 1940, in so far as it applies to contracts made by local authorities. [16th December, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 81**

**BRITISH NORTH AMERICA (No. 2) ACT, 1949**

An Act to amend the British North America Act, 1867, as respects the amendment of the Constitution of Canada. [16th December, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 82**

**PUBLIC WORKS LOANS ACT, 1949**

An Act to grant money for the purpose of certain local loans out of the Local Loans Fund, and for other purposes relating to local loans. [16th December, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 83**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY COMMISSION (DISSOLUTION) ACT, 1949**

An Act to dissolve the Local Government Boundary Commission and repeal the Local Government (Boundary Commission) Act, 1945; and to make consequential provision as respects certain enactments of the Local Government Act, 1933, which were amended or repealed by the said Act of 1945. [16th December, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 84**

**WAR DAMAGED SITES ACT, 1949**

An Act to enable local authorities to take possession of or do work on certain war damaged land; to authorise the conversion of cost of works payments in certain cases; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid. [16th December, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 85**

**DISTRIBUTION OF GERMAN ENEMY PROPERTY ACT, 1949**

An Act to provide for the collection and realisation of German enemy property and for the distribution of the proceeds thereof; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid. [16th December, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 86**

**ELECTORAL REGISTERS ACT, 1949**

An Act to abolish autumn registers of parliamentary and local government electors, and for purposes connected therewith. [16th December, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 87****PATENTS ACT, 1949**

An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to patents.  
[16th December, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 88****REGISTERED DESIGNS ACT, 1949**

An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to registered designs.  
[16th December, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 89****VEHICLES (EXCISE) ACT, 1949**

An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to excise duties on mechanically propelled vehicles, and to the licensing and registration of such vehicles, with such corrections and improvements as may be authorised under the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act, 1949.  
[16th December, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 90****ELECTION COMMISSIONERS ACT, 1949**

An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to election commissioners.  
[16th December, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 91****AIR CORPORATIONS ACT, 1949**

An Act to consolidate the enactments relating to the constitution and functions of the British Overseas Airways Corporation, the British European Airways Corporation and the British South American Airways Corporation.  
[16th December, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 92****INDIA (CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISION) ACT, 1949**

An Act to make provision as to the operation of the law in relation to India, and persons and things in any way belonging to or connected with India, in view of India's becoming a Republic while remaining a member of the Commonwealth.  
[16th December, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 93****NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1949**

An Act to amend the National Health Service Act, 1946, and the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947, and otherwise to amend the law in relation to services provided under the said Acts.  
[16th December, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 94****CRIMINAL JUSTICE (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1949**

An Act to amend the law of Scotland relating to the probation of offenders, and the powers of courts under the Children and Young Persons (Scotland) Act, 1937; to abolish certain punishments and obsolete sanctions, and otherwise to reform existing methods and provide new methods of dealing with offenders; to alter the law relating to the proceedings of criminal courts in Scotland; to amend the False Oaths (Scotland) Act, 1933; to regulate the management of prisons and other institutions in Scotland and the treatment of offenders and other persons committed to custody; to make certain consequential amendments to the Criminal Justice Act, 1948; and for purposes connected with the aforesaid matters.  
[16th December, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 95****NURSES (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1949**

An Act to reconstitute the General Nursing Council for Scotland and otherwise to amend the Nurses (Scotland) Acts, 1919 to 1945, and to make further provision with respect to the training of nurses for the sick.  
[16th December, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 96****AUXILIARY AND RESERVE FORCES ACT, 1949**

An Act to amend the law relating to the Territorial Army, the Royal Auxiliary Air Force, the Naval and Marine Reserves, the Army Reserve and the Air Force Reserve; and for purposes connected therewith.  
[16th December, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 97****NATIONAL PARKS AND ACCESS TO THE COUNTRYSIDE ACT, 1949**

An Act to make provision for National Parks and the establishment of a National Parks Commission; to confer on the Nature Conservancy and local authorities powers for the establishment and maintenance of nature reserves; to make further provision for the recording, creation, maintenance and improvement of public paths and for securing access to open country, and to amend the law relating to rights of way; to confer further powers for preserving and enhancing natural beauty; and for matters connected with the purposes aforesaid.  
[16th December, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 98****ADOPTION OF CHILDREN ACT, 1949**

An Act to amend the law relating to the adoption of children; and for related purposes.  
[16th December, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 99****MARRIED WOMEN (MAINTENANCE) ACT, 1949**

An Act to amend the Married Women (Maintenance) Acts, 1895 to 1920; and for purposes connected therewith.  
[16th December, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 100****LAW REFORM (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT, 1949**

An Act to amend the law relating to divorce; and other matrimonial proceedings, the admissibility of evidence as to access, the charge and payment of percentage under the Lunacy Act, 1890, and to wards of court; and for purposes connected therewith.  
[16th December, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 101****JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ACT, 1949**

An Act to amend the law relating to justices of the peace (including stipendiary magistrates), justices' clerks and the administrative and financial arrangements for magistrates' courts, to provide for paying travelling and lodging allowances to members of probation committees and case committees and for enabling probation committees to hold land, to authorise the appointment of interim clerks of the peace in Scotland, and for purposes connected therewith.  
[16th December, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 102****FESTIVAL OF BRITAIN (SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS) ACT, 1949**

An Act to make, in connection with the Festival of Britain, 1951, provision for festival gardens in Battersea Park and further provision as respects river traffic and as respects buildings, structures, works and entertainments; and for purposes connected therewith.  
[16th December, 1949.]

**CHAPTER 103****PARLIAMENT ACT, 1949**

An Act to amend the Parliament Act, 1911.  
[16th December, 1949.]



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